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PETERSBURGH, *August* 23.

FRom the fucceeding conferences at the congrefs at Foczany, we are informed, by very good authority, that it has been agreed upon, that the Porte is to keep Moldavia and Wallachia, for which he is to give Ruffia a free paffage through the Black Sea, into the Mediterranean; and that, upon this aſſurance, the Empreſs is to build a fortreſs upon one of the Kuban, in conſequence of which, the Empreſs will have a free navigation from the ſea of Azoph, without being obliged to keep an alliance with any foreign power. And the Porte farther obliges himſelf to take no notice of the dismembering the kingdom of Poland, but leave it entirely to the liking of the three united powers.

COPENHAGEN, *Auguſt* 25. The preparations of war continue to be made here with the utmoſt vigour. Two more ſhips of 60 guns are equipping, beſides thoſe mentioned before.

MOLDAVIA, *Auguſt* 25. The firſt conference at the congreſs at Foczany was held on the 1ſt of this month, and terminated on the 4th. All the circumſtances promiſe the beſt ſucceſs to peace. The firſt miniſter and plenipotentiary for the Porte, Oſman Effendi, opened the congreſs with a moſt moving and elegant ſpeech, which ended thus:

"My maſter, the Grand Sultan, whom I have the honour to repreſent here, recommended to me emphatically to take no other meaſure, in this my great and important office, than according to the law of the great Creator, and according to the love of mankind and the moſt ſacred law of nations; and you, noble Chriſtians, have the ſame ſentiments, if you have the ſame aims, I hope we ſhall agree very eaſily. Let then peace, tranquility, and ſecurity reign among mankind, and let the private paſſions of individuals no more conſume many hundred thouſands of our fellow creatures; let juſtice be our guide, and peace its ſucceſs."

The covering guard deſtined for the protection of each party, conſiſts of 500 men; the Turks are commanded by Mahomet Bonar, and the Ruſſians by Col. Peterſon, an Engliſhman.

STOCKHOLM, *Auguſt* 25. Captain Hellichius hath obtained his pardon of the King, after having aſſured him of his ſubmiſſion. The garriſon of Chriſtianſtadt hath participated of the ſame favour.

On the 19th inſtant, the day appointed by his Majeſty for the officers of the guards to take the oath of fidelity to his Majeſty, and ſupport the late revolution, the commanding officer excuſed himſelf by ſaying, "That he had already ſworn to the States to maintain the conſtitution." Two other officers followed his example; and among the corps of artillery his Majeſty found alſo much oppoſition. Count Hoffman expreſſed his obligation by the oath he had taken, from which, he ſaid, he could not be abſolved but by the States, to whom he had taken it, and in whom reſided the ſovereignty. Theſe officers were obliged to ſurrender their ſwords.

HAMBURGH, *Auguſt* 29. All our letters agree in confirming the account of an inſurrection in Scania, as well as in the iſle of Gothland. Advices, however, from good hands, aſſure, that the Swedes have no intention to make the King abſolute, but only to procure his Majeſty a more extenſive power, and to annul all that has been done by the States in the preſent Dyet.

VIENNA, *Sept.* 16. We have this morning received advice, that the congreſs of peace which was held at Foczany is abſolutely broke off, becauſe the Turkiſh plenipotentiary would not conſent to the independency of the Crimea, as demanded by the Empreſs of Ruſſia.

Extract of a letter from the frontiers of Poland, Sept. 16.

"We are informed, by authentic letters from Warſaw, that M. de Saicern, ambaſſador from Ruſſia, hath juſt received a courier from Foczany, with advice that the congreſs was broken off the 21ſt of laſt month, and that the miniſters plenipotentiary of both parties ſet out from thence the next days.

Theſe letters add, that the Ruſſian troops, which are in Moldavia and Wallachia, have, in conſequence, received orders to march immediately towards the Danube, and that they will be replaced by ſeveral regiments of the ſame nation now quartered in Poland."

HAGUE, *Sept.* 17. Letters from the Levant, dated Auguſt 3, adviſe, that the plague hath ceaſed at Conſtantinople, Smyrna, and Aleppo; and that hoſtilities by ſea between the Turks and Ruſſians are ſuſpended.

Extract of a letter from Ratiſbon, Sept. 1.

"The treaty of peace which is aſſerted to be concluded between the Turks and Ruſſians, conſiſts of the following articles: 1. That the Crimea ſhall remain independent. 2. That of all the conquests made by the Ruſſians, they ſhall only retain Azoph. 3. That the Turks ſhall pay to Ruſſia, for the expences incurred by the war, eight millions of livres. 4. That whatſoever has been taken from the Turks ſhall be reſtored. 5. That Ruſſia ſhall be put in poſſeſſion of the palatinate of Podlachia, having for its limits on one ſide the Dwina, and on the other the ancient Boryſthenes, now called the Nieper, in ſuch manner as to unite the above province with the Baltic Sea, the Black Sea, and the Caſpian Sea. 6. The Houſe of Auſtria ſhall have all, if they are not already in poſſeſſion, the diſtrict of Lyta, Halycz, Sandomir, Leopol or Lemberg, and Pocutia, together with the Salt-works, and all its other rights. 7. In order to indemnify his Poliſh Majeſty for the loſs which will accrue from the loſs of the revenue from the above Salt-works, appropriated to the uſe of the Emperor, his Poliſh Majeſty ſhall enjoy the ordinations which were before in the hands of the grandees. 8. That the King of Pruſſia ſhall receive that country of which his troops are already in poſſeſſion."

LONDON,

Sept. 8. We hear from Carthagena, in Old Spain, that a man of war of 70 guns had been lately launched at that port, entirely built by Engliſh artificers; and that there was another of 90 guns, ſame time on the ſtocks, called the Royal Charles, building by perſons of the ſame nation.

The firſt conſequences of the late revolution in Sweden, relative to its meaſures towards foreign powers, it is imagined, will be a formal demand of a reſtitution of the German dominions wreſted from that kingdom by the Danes in the latter part of the reign of Charles the Twelfth, part of which (Bremen and Verden) the then King of Denmark ſold for a ſum of money to George the firſt.

Private letters from Paris affirm, that no leſs than four hundred and fifty thouſand pounds ſterling has been remitted to his Swediſh Majeſty by the court of Verſailles within theſe laſt four months.

Sept. 9. This day, on the riſing of the Levee, we are aſſured, that it is intended to hold a Cabinet council on ſome diſpatches received from the court of France.

On Sunday about five o'clock a courier arrived in Great George-ſtreet from Compeigne, with diſpatches for the Count de Guigne the French Ambaſſador.

Yeſterday morning one of his Majeſty's meſſengers was ſent off from St. James's, with diſpatches to Copenhagen and Stockholm.

Extract of a letter from Warſaw, Auguſt 21.

"It is very certain that we ſhall ſee, in a very ſhort time, three declarations of the three united powers, which will not only aſtoniſh Poland, but even all Europe will be moſt ſurprized to ſee the ſcheme which theſe three wiſe and powerful Monarchs are about. It will make ſuch an alteration in the whole ſyſtem of Europe, that no politician, even the wiſeſt, ever could have gueſſed it. It is ſtill kept ſuch a ſecret, that none of the miniſters and generals of theſe three powers know the intention of their maſters concerning the ſaid plan which will be cleared up in a very ſhort time, to the great aſtoniſhment of all Europe."

Sept. 10. A correſpondent from Stockholm informs us of the following intelligence: "When the King came down into the court yard the 19th of Auguſt, he addreſſed the guard, acquainting them with his grievances, and took of them their oaths of allegiance, which the common ſoldiers and the law officers immediately did. But Count Hoffmanſtern, who had the command of the guard that day, ſeeing, to his ſurpriſe, all the officers and ſoldiers taking the aforeſaid oath without his order and advice, when his Majeſty demanded the ſame oath from him, the Count made him the following anſwer: "Sire, I am not baſe nor mean enough to betray my country and nation, and its ancient conſtitution; on the contrary, I am ſo much a patriot as to become a victim for the good of my nation, and have ſpirit enough to releaſe this preſent moment (drawing his ſword) my nation from the ſlavery which threatens it, by the point of this inſtrument; but not to drive away force by force, and hoping due juſtice will be done, as well at home as abroad, here I deliver you my ſword, and am your priſoner till I hope to be your judge." Upon which exemplary inſtance of publick virtue, the Count was ſecured and taken in cuſtody. Several officers of the artillery followed his example, delivered up their ſwords, and were alſo ſecured."

A letter from Stockholm ſays, "The 19th of Auguſt, which will be ever memorable in the annals of this Kingdom, bore the appearance rather of a publick feſtival than a revolution. The people were all abroad, and more joyful countenance were never ſeen. As the King paſſed along the ſtreet, the old men raiſed their hands towards Heaven, in adoration and thankſgiving, for having (as they expreſſed it) lived to ſee that bleſſed day. The women ran with their children up to the horſe which the King rode, and thoſe were happieſt who could kiſs his boots, and make their children do the like. All the maſts and rigging of the ſhips in the river were crouded, and the water ſide and quays were lined with people, reſounding the air with repeated ſhouts of long "live the King."

His Majeſty has ordered a particular account of the ſtate of the army in America to be made out with all poſſible ſpeed, and to be laid before him.

Extract of a letter from Stockholm, Auguſt 28.

"The revolution that has juſt happened here affords a matter of admiration to all. The firſt ſtep was the departure of the princes from this city, under pretence of meeting the old Queen, who was expected from Stralſund about the 10th inſt. On the 19th a Captain in one of the prince's regiments, quartered in and about Chriſtianſtadt, took poſſeſſion of that place, and iſſued a manifeſto, declaring, that he and ſome of his friends had joined, in order to relieve their country from its preſent diſtracted ſituation, which could not be done till their gracious ſovereign got more power, &c. A great officer hearing the uproar, let off with all haſte for Stockholm, and gave the alarm. The Senate immediately ordered a general officer to put down, and endeavour to ſeize the revolters, whom they looked upon as crazy; and the King deſigned ſurpriſe; but upon the order for ſending down the above officer being preſented to him, he refuſed to ſign it; however, they thought proper to put his Majeſty's name and ſeal to it.

In the night of the 18th an expreſs arrived from Prince Charles, and in the morning early his Majeſty called a meeting of the Senators, when he began to be a little warm with the miniſters for diſpatching the orders without his conſent; who, in place of anſwering, inſiſted that the Senate ſhould ſee Prince Charles's letter. This his Majeſty refuſed; upon which the miniſter ſaid, that it was full time for them to ſecure the King's perſon, and offered to take his Majeſty's ſword. On this his Majeſty drew his ſword, and called to his life guards from the window, and in an inſtant they were in the hall, and, at his Majeſty's deſire, ſecured all the Senators.

It is expected every thing will ſoon be in order, and the kingdom has great expectation from the government of ſo good a King."

Extract of a letter from Stockholm, Auguſt 29.

"Yeſterday arrived here the Finland troops, and were quartered in the city. His Royal Highneſs Prince Charles is to keep the command of the troops in Schonen.

We hear that the Senate is accuſed of having accepted of penſions from foreign powers, in order to limit the rights and power of the King.

It is ſaid that our court demands the Stift Bremen and Bremer Verden from the Court of Hanover, a diſtrict of land about a hundred miles in length, which begins about ſix miles from Hamburgh, and goes on the whole river of Elbe quite to the river Weſer, and proceeds to the mouth of the South Sea. This territory brings in about 300,000l. per annum, and is able to keep 20,000 men; and the poſſeſſor has it alſo in his power to ſtop the commerce of Holland, England and France, with the greateſt part of Germany, by ſtopping the navigation of the rivers Elbe and Weſer."

Sept. 17. We are aſſured by a reſpectable correſpondent, that Lord Harcourt has been declared in Council Lord Lieutenant of Ireland for near three months paſt, though his appointment has not been announced in the Gazette. We learn likewiſe, through the ſame channel, that his Majeſty is perfectly pleaſed and ſatisfied with Lord Townſhend's ſervices and adminiſtration; and that the impoſſibility of that nobleman's complying with his engagements of laſt winter is the true reaſon of his recal. In ſhort, this meaſure is purely at his own requeſt.

Yeſterday morning a nobleman of great diſtinction ſet off for Dover, in order to embark for the Continent: he is ſaid to be charged with important buſineſs to a foreign court.

A letter from Peterſburgh ſays, "A conſpiracy was lately diſcovered againſt the favourite, Count Orlof, and his brothers; but it was cruſhed without noiſe, and about ninety different people were ſent into exile in Siberia."

Sept. 21. An evening paper of Saturday ſays, "I was currently reported this day, that the King of Sweden was aſſaſſinated in his palace, by two of his guards, on Sunday ſe'nnight."

Sept. 22. It is ſaid, that had Mr. Fordyce been only able to maintain his ground till now, he muſt have certainly acquired half a million of money by the fall of India ſtock. But his web was ſo finely ſpun, that it cracked prematurely, and left him a beggar where he expected to be the wealthieſt man in the kingdom.

A reſolution has been lately taken to keep up a ſtanding army of 30,000 men in Hanover, to be ready againſt any ſudden emergency. This cauſes much ſpeculation.

A ſquadron of men of war completely manned, with ſix months proviſion on board, are conſtantly to be kept at Spithead, to ſail on the ſhorteſt notice, wherſoever occaſion may be required.

Sept. 26. Some letters from Liſbon mention, that the King of Portugal has publiſhed a manifeſto, prohibiting all commercial intercourſe between his ſubjects and thoſe of France.

It is reported that the King of Denmark has made a demand on the Empress of Ruſſia, of a ſtipulated number of troops, which by treaty ſhe was to furniſh him with, whenever the Swedes entered Norway with an army, which is ſaid now to be the caſe.

We hear, yeſterday's fortnight was the day on which the marriage of the Duke of Glouceſter was declared in council.

A writer in one of the morning papers, who ſpeaks of the political aſſociation of the Aldermen Wilkes and Townſend for the city chair, aſks, what is their opinion of each other; at the laſt election for Lord Mayor, Mr. Townſend called Mr. Wilkes "a moſt unprincipled impoſtor;" and Mr. Wilkes thanked the Livery in print for rejecting Mr. Townſend, whom he called, "a brutal tyrant." The writer, therefore, ſays, that if the Livery of London take the words of their own oracles on this occaſion they ſhould reject both, as the junction of one with "a brutal tyrant," or of the other with "an unprincipled impoſtor," neceſſarily proves that both are unworthy the confidence of the citizens.

The ſame writer ſpeaking to the Livery ſays, "You have now waged a four years war with Government, yet what has Government cared for your reſolutions; the only fruits of this oppoſition have been diſappointment, and diſgrace; you have fought but you have been vanquiſhed; you may fight on, but your conteſt will only accumulate the triumph of your enemies, and neceſſarily increaſe the catalogue of your misfortunes. The kingdom at large pities your weakneſs, though it laugh at your folly, and were you actually proceeding upon principle, inſtead of petulance, would be materially injured by your ſucceſs; for even ſuppoſing that your oppoſition to Government originally was not wanton, but neceſſary, and even ſuppoſing the three branches of the legiſlature as wrong as it is poſſible to imagine them, is there any honeſt man who would wiſh the City of London inveſted with a power ſuperior to the King, Lords, and Commons? The remedy here would be worſe than the diſeaſe, for though juſtice might operate in a ſingle inſtance, the conſtitution would be deſtroyed, and the three eſtates in Parliament rendered eternally dependent on the Citizens of London."

A letter from Hamburgh, dated Sept. 18, concludes thus: "This day a report prevailed on the Change, that a revolution had taken place in Norway; the inhabitants of which is ſaid, that they will be under the government of Sweden.

Oct. 3. At cloſing of the books of the poll this day for Lord Mayor, the numbers were

For Alderman Halifax, in the whole	1588
Shakeſpear,	1441
Wilkes,	1381
Townſend,	1381

The lateſt accounts from Copenhagen adviſe, that vaſt preparations are making for war, in order to retrieve the honour of the Daniſh arms. All the military arrangement are ſettled, the troops are in motion, and the navy is augmenting with great expedition.

We learn from Hamburgh, that a great number of recruits are now raiſing there for the ſervice of the King of Pruſſia.

BOSTON, *November* 23.

On Sunday the 15th current, Capt. Joſeph Doane, jun. ſailed from Chatham Harbour on the back of Cape Cod, and ſoon after, viz. About ten o'clock in the forenoon ſaw a ſchooner with a ſignal of diſtreſs, and, going on board, found one man only in her, who appeared to be in a great fright, and gave the following account, viz. That the day before, the ſaid ſchooner, Thomas Nickerſon, maſter, ſailed from Boſton harbour bound to Chatham,—that about two o'clock the next morning they ſaw a topſail ſchooner—that the man who gave this account fearing he ſhould be impreſſed ſlung himſelf with a rope and let himſelf down over the ſtern—that four boats with armed men came on board—that whilſt he was thus hanging over the ſtern he judges by what he heard, that the maſter, mate and one man were murdered, and a boy carried away alive—that he heard them talk of burning the veſſel, but it was finally agreed to leave her to drive out to ſea with her ſails ſtanding—that after they left her he came upon deck, found none of the crew, but ſaw the marks of their being murdered; and Capt. Doane ſays that when he came on board the decks were bloody, the chiefs all broke open and plundered, and the head knocked out of a barrel of rum and two or three gallons only left in it.

This account was ſent by Capt. Doane to Edward Bacon, Eſq; of Barnſtable, who immediately tranſmitted the ſame by expreſs to his Excellency the Governor, and went on the 16th from Barnſtable to Chatham, in order to examine the perſon found on board, after which he was to ſend another expreſs to the Governor.

As ſoon as his Excellency had acquainted Admiral Montague with the intelligence, (the ſhips under his command being all unrigged and laid up for the winter,) he ordered the Lively frigate to be fitted for ſea without loſs of a moment's time. This was about 9 o'clock on Tueſday, and the next morning by daylight the ſhip was ready to ſail, but waited for a pilot until noon, when ſhe was towed down by the boats belonging to the fleet.

An expreſs was alſo immediately ſent to Rhode-Iſland for his Majeſty's ſhips there.

Thurſday evening the ſecond expreſs came in with advice that the perſon found on board had been examined before two of his Majeſty's juſtices, and that they had thought proper to diſmiſs him, the father of the two men ſuppoſed to be murdered having been preſent at the examination and conſenting to his diſmiſſion; but upon a view of the examination and conſulting with ſuch of the commiſſioners for trial of pirates &c. as were in town, his Excellency thought fit to iſſue his warrant for apprehending the perſon, and the expreſs went off before ſun riſe the next morning, and reached Barnſtable about midnight. The juſtices upon further reflection have thought fit to take the perſon again into cuſtody by a freſh warrant; and upon a ſecond examination had committed him to Barnſtable jail in order to receive directions from the Governor; and the laſt evening about ſeven o'clock he was brought under a ſtrong guard to the province houſe, and examined before the Governor, Admiral Montagu, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Secretary, Commiſſioners as aforeſaid, and about 11 o'clock was committed to jail in order to his trial. The man's name is Amell Nickerſon. Two of the perſons miſſing were couſins-german to him, the third Eliſha Newcomb married their ſiſter, the fourth William Knox, jun. was a boy of the ſame town about 13 years of age.

Yeſterday the Lively frigate diſpatched by the Admiral immediately upon receiving the firſt account, returned again without gaining intelligence of ſuch a pirate ſchooner being ſeen there.

It is now made certain that there is no pirate ſchooner on this coaſt, which has been ſo long rumoured; but from ſtrong marks of ſuſpicion the perſon confined in jail, who originated the report, we fear has perpetrated a moſt inhuman and unprecedented crime.

NEW-YORK, *November* 30.

Capt. Farmer on his paſſage ſpoke with the following veſſels, viz. October 26th, in lat. 41, 20, lon. 32, the ſhip Polly, Capt. Cooly, and the ſhip Friendſhip, Capt. Croſs, both four weeks out from Mary land, bound to London. November 7th, in lat. 38, 35, a brig, Capt. Baker, from London, bound to South-Carolina; the 15th, in lat. 37 21, a ſhip, three days out from Virginia, bound to Glaſgow; the 20th, in lat. 39, 16, a ſloop five days out from Philadelphia, bound to Famouth, N. E.

Capt. Young ſpoke with the following veſſels: The 26th October, in lat. 43, 24, he ſpoke with his Majeſty's ſchooner Diſpatch, Capt. Michael Everets, 26 days from Antigua, with an expreſs, bound to Portſmouth, who the night before ſhifted his baliaſt, and cut away his mainmaſt, in a very hard gale of wind; being very leaky; and on the 25th, in lat. 43, 58, ſpoke a ſnow five days out from Newfoundland, bound to Alicant.

Capt. Joſeph Holbrook, in the St. Thomas in the eaſt, on his paſſage the 16th inſtant, lat. 46, long. 66, ſpoke with the ſhip Concord, Joſeph Harwood, of Philadelphia from the Bay, bound to Briſtol, ſix weeks out.

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 30.

Capt. Ewing from Londonderry, ſpoke the following veſſels, viz. On the 10th inſt. in lat. 36: 43, long. 34, ſpoke the ſhip Sally, Capt. Buchanan, from Virginia for London, out ten days; the ſame day ſpoke the Halifax Packet, Capt. Hill, from New-York for Falmouth, but it blowing freſh could not learn how long out; On the 18th, in lat. 36: 40, long 64, ſpoke the brig Sophia, Capt. Hazleton, from this port for Liſbon, out ſix days, all well: On the 22d, in lat. 38: 50, long. 72: 30, ſpoke a ſhip, Capt. Warſon, from Briſtol for New-York, but it being rough weather he could not learn particulars.

Capt. M'Cutcheon from Cork, ſpoke the following veſſels, viz. On the 12th of September, in lat. 49: 59, long. 15: 13, ſpoke the ſhip Elizabeth and Mary, Capt. Joſeph Young, from Maryland for London, all well: On the 28th of October, in lat. 38: 26, long. 67: 25, ſpoke the ſhip Philadelphia, Capt. Malcom, from this port for Liverpool, out 5 days, all well: On the 3d of November, in lat. 34: 40, long. 69: 54, ſpoke a ſloop from Maryland for Antigua, out 5 days, but it blowing hard he could not get the maſter's name. On the 13th of Sept. Capt. M'Cutcheon loſt one of his men, James Aitken, who fell overboard off the main yard, as he was letting a reef out of the mainſail; every method was uſed to ſave him but it was impoſſible.—On the 22d of October, in lat. 38: 54, long. 72: 28, Capt. M'Cutcheon met with a violent hard gale, and loſt his main-maſt, yards and ſails.

Capt. Patton from the Bay of Honduras, ſpoke the following veſſels, viz. On the 29th ult. in lat. 28: 18, in the Gulph of Florida, ſpoke the ſloop Draper, Robert Gibbs, maſter, from the Muſqueto Shore for New-York, out 3 weeks, all well; On the 23th ult. he met with a heavy gale of wind, carried away his jib-boom, and was obliged to heave overboard 17 pieces of mahogany to enable his veſſel to weather it: On the 30th ult. in lat 29: 30, long. 79, ſpoke a ſchooner, Capt. Brooks, from Jamaica for New-York, all well: On the 10th inſt. in lat. 35, long. 74, ſpoke a brig from Boſton for Cape Fear, but it blowing hard and in the night, could not learn the maſter's or veſſel's name.—Capt. Patton informs us that Capt. Gilbert, in a ſnow, was to ſail for this port four days after him.

Capt. Goodwin from Barbados, ſpoke the following veſſels, viz. On the 12th inſt. in lat. 34, long. 73, ſpoke the ſloop Black Prince, Capt. Robert Campbell, from Ocracock for Antigua, out one day; and the ſame day ſpoke the ſchooner North-Carolina Packet, Capt. Aſh, from Ocracock for St. Euſtatia, out one day, all well.

Capt. Simmonds from Barbados, ſpoke the following veſſels, viz. On the 12th inſt. in lat. 30: 40, long. 72: 30, ſpoke a ſnow from Leogan for Briſtol, out 22 days: On the 14th, in lat. 33: 33, long. 72: 30, ſpoke a ſloop, Capt. Elias Buckingham, from Portſmouth for Maryland, out 19 days, all well: On the 21ſt, in lat 36: 38, long. 73: 30, ſpoke a ſloop from Rhode-Iſland for North-Carolina, out three days, but owing to the rough weather could not learn who ſhe was.—Capt. Simmonds informs, that Capt. Steel, from this port, arrived at Barbados on the 25th of October, having loſt his main-maſt, and had his boats waſhed overboard in a hard gale of wind.

December 5, 1772.

JAMES CHESTON

Has for Sale, at his Store in Baltimore-Town, *the following Goods, imported in the* Iſabella, *from* Briſtol,

FOUR-PENNY, 6*d.* 8*d.* 10*d.* 12*d.* 24*d.* 30*d.* Nails, Ironmongery, Saddlery, Pewter, Copper, Braſs and Tin Ware, Stationery, Hoſiery, Cutlery, Stone Ware, Haberdaſhery, Oſnabrigs, Womens Stuff Shoes, 7 by 9 and 8 by 10 Window Glaſs, Flint ditto, Felt Hats, Check Linens, Rugs and Blankets, coarſe, middling and fine Broad-Clothes, *Welch* Cottons, Hair-thicks, Coatings, Beaverſkins, *Devonſhire* Kerſeys, Serge, Whitneys, Duffils, ſpotted Ermine, ſtriped Linceys, white and red Flannels. 3w

St Mary's County, *November* 30, 1772.

WANTED on Purchaſe, a Negro Man that has been bred a Blackſmith, who is ſober, diligent, and underſtands his Buſineſs. Any Perſon having ſuch a one for Sale may hear of a Purchaſer, by applying to the Subſcriber near *Leonard-Town*. 3w JOHN BLACK.

WE the Subſcribers hereby forewarn all Perſons, on any Pretence whatever, to hunt within our Inclotures; thoſe who attempt it, may depend, without Reſpect of Perſons, that we ſhall take every Step that the Law points out in ſuch Caſes for Redreſs. w3 CHARLES STEWART, RICHARD BURGESS.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away, on the 20th of *Auguſt* laſt, from the Subſcriber, living near *Patapſco* Ferry, in *Anne-Arundel* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, a Convict Servant Man named JOSEPH LAMB, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, ſwarthy Complexion, down Look, ſhort brown Hair, a large Mole under his left Eye: Had on, an Oſnabrig Shirt and Trouſers, old Beaver Hat, and Negro Shoes with Braſs Buckles. It is likely he may change his Cloaths and Name, as he ſometimes calls himſelf *Joſeph Hannon*; he alſo ſtole an Indenture from a certain *James Mealſon*, and it is likely he may paſs by that Name. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall receive, if 10 Miles from Home, Ten Dollars including what the Law allows, and if out of the Province the above Reward and reaſonable Charges if brought Home. w6 THOMAS HAMMOND.

December 5, 1772.

COMMITTED to my Cuſtody as a Runaway, a Man who calls himſelf *John Holmes*, who ſays he belongs to *William Conn*, near *Black Jourg*. His Maſter is deſired to pay Charges and take him from 3w RALPH FORSTER, Sheriff.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber, living in *Prince-George's* County, near *Queen Anne*, the 14th of *June* laſt, a black Plough Horſe, about 13½ Hands high, he has a white ſpot in his Forehead, his hinder Feet and one fore Foot are white, and has one Wall Eye, his Brand if any unknown. Twenty Shillings Reward for bringing him to w2 THOMAS MACGILL.

LOST, on Sunday the 29th of *November* laſt, off *Herring Bay*, a Boat, about 13 or 14 Feet Keel, 7 or 8 Feet wide, with Two Maſts and Sprits, ſhe has a Beam athwart for Shipping the Main-maſt, painted red round the Gunwale, and paid with Turpentine. Any Perſon finding ſaid Boat, and leaving her with Mr. *William Middleton*, by applying to Mr. *Thomas Gaſſaway*, jun. in *Annapolis*, ſhall be paid for their trouble. NICHOLAS MARTIN.

Queen-Anne's County, *December* 5, 1772.

I HEREBY certify, that *Rezin Rowles*, of *Kent-Iſland*, hath this Day made Information to the Subſcriber, one of his Lordſhip's Juſtices of the Peace for the County aforeſaid, that, on the firſt Inſtant he took up, on the Weſtern Part of *Kent-Iſland*, a Boat, about 17 Feet Keel, 7 Feet Beam, the Bottom ceiled, paid on the outſide with Turpentine, Streaks painted red. The Owner may have her again of the ſaid *Rezin Rowles*, on proving Property and paying Charges. THOMAS RINGGOLD.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Daniel Stephenſon*, in *Frederick* County, on *Pipe-Creek*, near *Maſter's* Iron-Works, taken up as a Stray, a bay Horſe, about 13 Hands high and about 9 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder HT, and has a bob Tail. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Price*, living on the Head of *Bennett's-Creek*, taken up as a Stray, a bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, Four Years old, has a white Snip on her Noſe and no Brand. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

Juſt imported by the Subſcriber, and to be ſold upon the loweſt Terms, at the Store, next Door below the Coffee Houſe,

A QUANTITY of exceeding good Port Wine, in Quart and Pint Bottles, and a general Aſſortment of Shoes tf ROBERT BUCHANAN

Just published, and to be sold at the Printing-Office,

THE

MARYLAND ALMANACK AND EPHEMERIS

For the Year of our Lord 1773

L. O. S. T.

On Friday the 23d of October last, near my House, about Two Miles from Baden-burg.

A NEAT Silver Watch, with a Steel Chain and Key, and Cornelian Seal, Maker's Name *Thomas Vernon, Liverpool*, No 1160. Three Guineas will be given for it, when brought to

2w FR. HATFIELD.

Baltimore County, November 23, 1772.

RAN away Yesterday from the Subscriber, living in the Fork of *Gunpowder*, a Convict Servant, named BARTHOLOMEW MARTIN, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet high, has short brown Hair, and is much pitted with the Small Pox; he is a well looking Fellow: Had on and took with him, when he went away, a blue Jacket, Two Cotton Jackets without Sleeves, a Pair of old Cotton Breeches pretty much worn, with a Fearnought Flap, a coarse Country Linen Shirt, a Pair of white Yarn Stockings, Two Pair of Shoes, one with Straps the other with Strings, and a new Felt Hat. Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive, if taken in the County, Four Pounds, and if out of the County Five Pounds Reward, paid by

w3 WILLIAM ALLEN.

N. B. It is supposed he is in Company with WILLIAM DAWSON, a free Man, who has a Pass, and it is likely *Martin* may obtain it for himself, and change his Name to answer it. The same Reward shall be given for apprehending him as for *Martin*. Masters of Vessels and others, are desired not to harbour or carry off said Runaway, as they will answer the contrary at their peril. W. A.

Prince George's County, November 28, 1772.

COMMITTED to my Custody as a Runaway, RICHARD PENDERGEST, a good looking Fellow, about 21 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, dark Hair, which he wears short and curle: Has a blue Slop Jacket, Check Shirt (and had Three more ones with him in a Wallet) Osnabrig Trowsers, a good Castor Hat, is (by his Dialect) an *Irishman*, and says he came from on Board the *Gibraltar* Man of War, at *Charles-Town, South Carolina*. The said *Pendergest* is a very good Thresher and Pitcher (as he says) and is now to be sold by the Subscriber for his Prison Fees.

(3w) RALPH FORSTER, Sheriff

RAN away from the Subscriber's Plantation, near *Piscataway*, on the 20th of *September*, 1772, a Mulatto Man Slave named ISAAC, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, is well set, and about 32 Years of Age, has a remarkable down Look when examined, and has had Part of one of his Ears cut off: Had on and took with him, a Cotton Jacket, an Osnabrig Shirt, black Velvet under Jacket, and blue Cloth Breeches. It is supposed that he went away in Company with a white Man and a Boy, who were observed to be sauntering about in the Neighbourhood the Day he ran away. It is likewise thought that he rode away a bay Horse belonging to Mr. *Henry Evans*, branded H. E. Whoever apprehends the said Slave and will deliver him to me, shall have Forty Shillings Currency as a Reward if he is taken in the Province, and Five Pounds if taken out of it. I will also give Forty Shillings for apprehending and bringing to Justice the Person who carried the Fellow away, provided he is convicted thereof. BASIL SMITH, sen.

November 19, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, on Friday the 13th Instant, an indented Servant Man named *John Powell*, born in *Ireland*, which may be plainly discovered by his Tongue; he is by Trade a Turner, and pretends to the Cabinet making Business; is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, blind of one Eye, and halts much in his Walk, occasioned by his Thigh-Bone being out of Place: He had on and took with him a good Linsey Surtout Coat with Metal Buttons, one Jean Jacket and one Flannel striped Jacket, new Check Shirt, Woollen Stockings, good Shoes with Brass Buckles, a grey Wig, and Half worn Castor Hat. He has been formerly a Soldier, says he is now a Pioneer, is very much given to Liquor, at which time he is very talkative and abusive. Whoever brings him to me or confines him in any Jail shall receive a Reward of Thirty Shillings, including what the Law allows, and if brought Home reasonable Charges, paid by

FRANCIS HEPBURN.

Monday the 14th Day of December next, pursuant to the last Will of Col. Charles Hammond, *at his late Dwelling House near* Annapolis, *will be exposed to publick Sale,*

ABOUT Twenty Negroes, for ready Cash or short Credit, on giving Bond with Security, if required.

4w ROBERT COUDEN.

November 25, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Queen-Anne*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, on Tuesday the 17th Instant, a Convict Servant Man named MATTHEW FIELD; he is about 30 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 3 or 4 Inches high, has brown Hair and a Scar in his left Eye; his Apparel is unknown unless it is a red Cloth Jacket. He took with him a large bay Horse about 14 and a Half Hands high, paces, trots and gallops; he has a small Star on his Forehead and some gray Hairs in his Tail. Whoever secures the above Fellow and Horse, so as the Owner may get him again, shall receive, if taken in the County, Three Pounds, if out of the County Four Pounds, if out of the Province Five Pounds, and if brought Home reasonable Charges, paid by

tf THOMAS ELLIOTT.

N. B. It is supposed he is gone off with *John Williams*, jun. as a Waiting Man, as they both went away the same Evening.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

Baltimore County, October 26, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz* THOMAS WHEATLEY, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, 27 Years of Age, is straight limb'd, small featured, has sandy Hair, and double Teeth: Had on a brown Coat, white Drab Breeches and a Pair of Pumps. DANIEL UNTHANK, near the same Heighth, about 20 Years old, has a fair smooth Face, light Hair, and little or no Beard: He took with him a Great Coat of fine Cloth, with light coloured basket Buttons, and small woollen ditto on the Cape; it is Moth eaten on the Back below the Cape. They both had white Shirts, felt Hats, and a Pair of double soaled Shoes, but they have some Money and will likely change their Cloths. I would fetch them from any Part of the Continent, and any Person that will secure or bring them home shall have the above Reward.

w6 AQUILA PRICE.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 600 Acres of Land, lying on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, about Four Miles from *Elk-Ridge-Landing*, and Ten from *Baltimore-Town*. There are Three different Tenements on this Land, part of which has good Improvements, such as Dwelling-Houses, Kitchens, Corn Houses, Barns, Stables, *&c. &c.* and three Apple Orchards, one on each. The Soil fertile and good, fit for Farming or Planting, and affords as fine Pasturage as any in the Province; it bounds on *Patapsco* Falls for about One and an Half Miles, the Utility of which Stream for Water-Works, *&c.* is so well known, that I need not endeavour to enlarge upon it. The Land is extreamly well timbered, and abounds with fine Springs; it will either be sold in different Parts, or the whole together, as may be agreed upon at the Day of Sale. The Title is indisputable.

Likewise a good Brick House at *Elk-Ridge-Landing*, 48 Feet by 28, Two Story high, Five Rooms on a Floor, with a good Brick Kitchen 24 by 18, a Brick Store-House 20 by 18, a good Stone and Brick Smoke-House 16 by 12, a Granery 40 by 20, with a Prize Shed at the End of it, Stables, a good Garden well enclosed, and other necessary Houses, together with Two Acres of Land, the whole in good Repair, being almost new; the Ground is upon Lease, renewable for ever, and is subject to a Ground-Rent of Four Pounds Sterling *per Annum*. The Sale to be at the House of Mr. *Thomas Ricket's*, the 24th Day of *December* next. Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above Premises, may know the Terms and view the Premises by applying to the Subscriber, living near *Elk-Ridge-Landing*.

(ts) JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

N. B. All Persons indebted to me are desired to make immediate Payment.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Elk-Ridge, Anne-Arundel* County, *Maryland*, a Servant Man, named *Francis Sellers*; he is about 21 or 22 years old, about 5 Feet 8 or 10 Inches high, brown Hair: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old Castor Hat, a brown *Bath coating* Sourtout Coat, a brown Broad Cloth close bodied ditto, a sky blue coloured Jacket without Sleeves, a pair of Nankeen Breeches, a Pair of Cotton Stockings, a Pair of blue Worsted ditto, Two Pair of Shoes, a Bird-eyed Silk Handkerchief, Two Osnabrig Shirts, and had Ten Shillings Cash.——Whoever takes up said Servant and secures him, so that I may get him again, shall have if taken 10 Miles from home 5 Pounds, if 20 Miles 6 Pounds, if farther the above Reward. He can write, and will no doubt forge a Pass.

6w JAMES HOWARD.

N. B. The above Servant came in the Country about 6 or 7 Years ago, indented for 5 Years, he served the first Part of his Time on *Elk-Ridge*, with *Nicholas Greenbury Ridgely*, the remaining Part with *Joshua Griffith*, at *Elk-Ridge Landing*; after being free he worked some Time with *George Gale*, a Stone Mason, then hired to *Samuel Poole*, some Time past he and some others robed a Store House, on which Account he indented himself to *Samuel Poole*, who consigned him to me.

Baltimore-Town, Maryland, October 20, 1772.

TO THE PUBLICK.

IT is the Sentiment of the wisest and best Men that adorn our Age and Nation, that the *Liberty of the Press* is essential to the Support of that Constitution under which we have hitherto derived the Blessings of Freedom, that it becomes every one to consider, in the most reverential Light, this Palladium of our Rights—no Opinion every Friend to Liberty and his Country must with universality prevail.—And as nothing has a greater Tendency to secure to us that inestimable Blessing, than the encouraging and supporting well conducted *News Papers*, which, it is generally acknowledged, *dispel Ignorance, the Parent of Slavery, give a Taste for Reading, and cause useful Knowledge to be cultivated and encouraged*, I flatter myself a Proposal for establishing another *publick Paper* in this great commercial Province, will meet with the Approbation of its publick spirited Inhabitants in general, those of this flourishing Town and County in particular, and be encouraged accordingly. The many important Advantages that flow from such Institutions, are so well known to the busy Part of Mankind, as well as to Gentlemen of Leisure and Curiosity, that Arguments need not be used, on this Occasion, to illustrate their apparent Utility.

Encouraged by the polite, candid and generous Invitation I met Time since received from many Gentlemen of the most respectable Characters, to establish my Business in this Town, and affected with a lively Gratitude for past Kindnesses, as well as for this Instance of their favourable Opinion of me, I have determined to comply with their Wishes, so very obligingly manifested: For which Purpose, I have engaged a suitable *Printing Apparatus*, which will be speedily here, and, under Favour of the Publick, I intend to prosecute the *Printing Business*, in this Place, in all its Branches, both in the *English* and other Languages, in a neat, correct and expeditious Manner—and, in particular, I now propose to publish, by Subscription with all possible Expedition, a *Weekly News Paper*, under the Title of

THE MARYLAND JOURNAL, AND BALTIMORE ADVERTISER:

To be printed in four large Folio Pages, equal in Size to any of the *Pennsylvania* Papers, at the moderate Price of TEN SHILLINGS, current Money, *per Annum*, one Half to be paid at the Time of subscribing, and the Remainder at the Expiration of the Year—to be published regularly every Saturday Morning, unless another Day should appear more agreeable to the Subscribers, and delivered immediately after to the Customers in Town, and forwarded to those who live in the Country, and Places adjacent, by the earliest Opportunities:—To contain every material Piece of Intelligence, either *foreign* or *domestic*, with Accounts of the Arrival and Departure of Ships, the current Prices of Goods, the Course of Exchange, Deaths, Accidents, and Events of every Kind, that may be thought interesting to the Publick,—to enable myself to do which, I have already established an extensive Correspondence, and shall not only receive all the different Weekly *American* Papers, but also the best News Papers, political Pamphlets, Registers, Magazines, and other periodical Publications of *Great-Britain* and *Ireland*, as well as the most valuable Papers of *German Advices*,—from whence the most useful and entertaining Extracts shall be occasionally made;—so that there will be scarce any remarkable Occurrence, extraordinary Phenomenon, curious Invention, or new Discovery in Nature or Science, but what the Reader will find such Information as may enable him to judge for himself concerning it.—I shall also take particular Care to insert all the judicious original Essays, in Prose and Verse, on politica and other Subjects, with which I may be favoured by the Learned and Ingenious,—and of this I may assure the Publick, as well as my own particular Correspondent, that the Freedom of the Press shall be maintained, the utmost Impartiality observed, and every well written Piece admitted, without Scruple, that does not tend to destroy or impair our excellent Constitution, injure the Cause of Liberty, disturb the Repose of Society, give Offence to Modesty, or, in any Shape, reflect Scandal on a *News-Paper*.

Advertisements shall likewise be accurately published, in a conspicuous Manner, with great Punctuality, at the customary Prices.

As those who promise more than they are able to perform, are justly Objects of Ridicule, I should rather wish *my Performance* should *exceed* than *fall short* of the Proposals; to effect which no Diligence or Attention shall be wanting on my Side,—which will, I persuade myself, meet in Time with a proportionable Return from the generous Publick,—as soon therefore as I shall obtain a sufficient Number of Subscribers *barely* to defray the Expence of the Work, the Paper shall be published,

Subscriptions are taken in at the Coffee Houses in *Baltimore-Town* and *Annapolis*, and by the several Persons with whom Subscription Papers are left,—and I should be much obliged to any Gentleman or Lady, in Town or Country, for his or her good Offices in promoting this my new Undertaking. I am, with the utmost Deference and Respect, the Publick's most obedient and devoted humble Servant,

WILLIAM GODDARD.

Just imported, and to be sold by the subscribers, at their Store on the Dock in Annapolis,

A QUANTITY of choice *Barbados* Rum and Spirits.

WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.

LIES at the Plantation of *John Sacks*, living near the Fork of the *Gunpowder Falls*, taken up as a Stray, a black Horse, has neither Brand or Ear Mark, about 14 Hands high, has some white Spots on his Back, and appears to be about 9 or 10 Years old. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

POET'S CORNER.

OVID, Elegy V, Book I. *Imitated.*

Æstus erat, mediamque dies exegerat horam, &c.

'TWAS on a sultry summer's day,
When *Phœbus* shot his brightest ray,
With tip-toe treading steps I crept
Where beauteous *Angelina* slept—
The windows up, the shutters clos'd,
Receiv'd the air, the sun oppos'd,
A dusky light shone faintly through,
Such as in glo my woods we view;
There *Angelina*, fairest maid,
All free from care, in sleep was laid.
Her gown was loose, her neck was bare,
Adown it dropp'd her curling hair,
Gracefully negligent. Her breast,
High-heaving, courted to be prest.—
Who could refrain?—I stole a kiss—
She wak'd,—And, O, the bliss of bliss!—
I straig tway su'd for *all* her charms;
She sunk with blushes in my arms.
Give me, Ye Gods, ag in this day;
And, if ye please, take life away!——

CLEANDER.

Annapolis, Sept. 30, 1772.

CHARLES JACOB and ABRAHAM CLAUDE,
WATCHMAKERS FROM LONDON,
Have just opened shop, opposite Mr. Ghiselin's, *in* West-street,

WHERE they repair all Sorts of repeating, horizontal, and plain Watches, in the neatest and most approved Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates. Those Ladies and Gentlemen that please to favour them with their Custom, may depend on having their Work done with the greatest Punctuality and Exactness, as they will execute all the work themselves without employing any other Person, and engage their Work for one Year: They will also supply any Person with Watches of their own make, and warrant them as good as if bought in *London*.

N. B. William Allen, a Clockmaker from *Birmingham*, has joined them, who makes and repairs all Sorts of musical, Chime, Town, and plain Clocks, after the best Manner. He also repairs Gentlemens Fire-arms and most Kinds of Metal and Hardware Work, at reasonable Rates. Any Person in the Country, having Clocks out of Order, shall, on directing a Line, be waited on as soon as possible.

Calvert County, *November* 14, 1772.

ALL Persons indebted to the late Mr. *Matthias Gale*, of *London*, Merchant, are desired to pay their respective Balances to the Subscriber.

w3 MATTHIAS GALE, Administrator.

To be sold by the Subscriber, at publick Vendue, on Saturday the 19th *Day of* December *next, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or Credit with Security, if required.*

A TRACT of Land lying in *Calvert* County, within Four Miles of the Court-House, call'd *Ellingsworth's Fortune*, containing by Patent 200 Acres. The Land is level and the Soil good, 'tis well wooded and watered. There is about 7 Acres of Glade, which with very little Trouble may be made excellent Meadow. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may treat with the Subscriber before the Day of Sale.

(ts) STEPHEN STEWARD.

AS it appears from the Inclemency of the Weather last Winter, the greatest Part of the Partridges are destroyed, this is therefore to forewarn all Persons, on any Pretence whatever, to hunt within the Subscribers Inclosures; those who may attempt it, may depend, without Respect of Persons, that we shall take every Step that the Law points out in such Cases for Redress.

JOSEPH COWMAN,
THOMAS STOCKETT,
tf RICHARD HARWOOD, jun.
THOMAS N. STOCKETT.

Queen-Anne, November 17, 1772.

To be sold by Wholesale, at a very low Rate, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,

ABOUT Seven or Eight Hundred Pounds prime Cost of Goods, well assorted.

tf THOMAS DUCKETT.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Samuel Sburts*, near *Lauterman's* Mill in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a brown Mare about 12 and a Half Hands high, about 7 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder IH, has a Star and several Saddle Spots. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

WE the Subscribers being appointed Commissioners on a Tract of Land, called *Talbot's Resolution Manor*, pursuant thereto met on the 4th of *October*, and then adjourned, as several Persons concerned were not present. This is to inform all Persons whom it may concern, that on the 20th Day of *December* next we shall meet on the said Land, to take the Evidence of any Person that may be offered concerning the Boundaries of the said Land, or any other Lands whereon it depends, or whereunto it may relate, agreeable to the said Commission.

JOHN WORTHINGTON,
SETH WARFIELD,
WILLIAM COALE,
JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

THE Vestry of *St. George's* Parish in *Baltimore* County desire to inform any Clergyman of the Church of *England* who may incline to engage in discharging the Office of a Curate, that they will give him yearly the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Currency; and that they doubt not but the Parishioners will by ready Subscription increase that Sum, in Proportion as on Trial he shall give Satisfaction.

October 10, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 800 Acres of good Land, in Five Plantations, in *St Mary's* County; on one of the Plantations situate on the River *Patowmack*, there is a Brick House in good Order, 2 Stories high, with 4 Rooms and a large Passage on a Floor, with Office-Houses, &c. Also, about 800 Acres in *Virginia*, viz. 499 near the Town of Dumfries, 194 near the *Great Falls of Patowmack*, 92 upon *Cedar Run*, and the Remainder of a Tract of Land in *Fauquier* County, patented to the Rev. *Lawrence De Butts*. Proposals for the Whole, or any Part of the above recited Lands will be received, and an indisputable Title made to the Purchaser, by

tf JOHN DE BUTTS.

Baltimore, November 9, 1772.

HUDSON AND LAWSON,

Have just imported from London, Liverpool, *and* Hull,

A GOOD Assortment of Woollens, Linens, stamped Cottons, and a great Variety of Stuffs, suitable to the present Season, which they will dispose of on very reasonable Terms for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit.

They also have to rent, a commodious brick Dwelling House and Wharf, now occupied by Capt. *Woolley*, near the County Wharf, a Bake-House with two large Ovens, and other convenient Ware-Houses will be built on the Wharf, as early next Spring as the Weather will permit. The said House and Wharf may be entered on, from the First to the middle of *December* next.

To be sold for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Crop-Tobacco,

THE following Parcels of Land, *Wynn's West Lot*, containing 52 Acres, Part of *Wynn's Middle Lot*, 162 Acres: These Two Parcels of Land join each other, lying about Three Miles from *Piscataway*, in *Prince-George's* County: *Wynn's East and West Littleworth*, containing 143 Acres, *Littleworth* 50 Acres; Part 2d, *Addition* to *Littleworth*, 53 Acres: These Three Parcels join each other, about Four Miles from *Piscataway*. There are Three or Four Tenants on these Lands, but only Tenants at Will. Any Person inclinable to purchase these Lands, or any of them, may know the Terms, by applying to *John Wynn*, near *Piscataway*. tf

We have just imported from London, *in Capt* Hooper,

AN Assortment of Cloathes, Linens, Silks, Millinery, Hosiery, Boots, Shoes, and Saddlery, which are to be disposed of at our Store, on the Front of the Dock, with a full Assortment of almost every Kind of dry Goods, at Wholesale or Retail, for a small Advance.

THOMAS HARWOOD, junr.
JOHN BRICE.

THOMAS PRYSE, *Coach Harneſs-maker, Saddler, and Upholsterer, from* Long Acre, London,

TAKES this Method to inform the Gentlemen Inhabitants of this City, that he has opened a Shop at the Town-Gate, where he intends carrying on his Trade in all its Branches, in a Manner superior to any that ever has attempted it in these Parts, and as the Publick have been greatly imposed on by many botching Pretenders to that Branch of Business; he assures the Publick that he is the only one that has been regularly bred to Harness making now in this Province, and is determined to exert his best Endeavours to give Satisfaction to those that please to favour him with their Custom: He undertands lining all Manner of Coaches, Chariots, and Chaise in the neatest and best Manner; all Manner of Coach, Chariot, and Chaise Harness in the neatest and most approved manner, and *Italian* Collars much esteemed for Horses that are gaulded in traveling. Saddle Work done in the best manner, Cart Harness and Fire Buckets, Portmanteaus, and all Manner of Saddlers or Upholsterers Work done in the best and at the cheapest Rate.

By the Publick's most humble Servant,
THOMAS PRYSE.

Patuxent Iron-Works, November 10, 1772.

A MAN that understands the Management of a Forge, and can come well recommended, may meet with Employ by applying to

tf SAMUEL & JOHN SNOWDEN.

Just imported, from Liverpool *and* London,

A LARGE and neat Assortment of Dry Goods, well calculated for the Season: Also *Liverpool* bottled Beer, and *London* Porter; any of which may be had on very moderate Terms, by applying to

tf HENRY THOMPSON.

TO THE PUBLICK.

20th *August*, 1772.

A STAGE from the City of *Philadelphia* to *Baltimore-Town* is now erected, very convenient for Persons travelling, or transporting Goods or Luggage to or from either Place, which will regularly go from the respective Places, at the Times and for the Rates hereafter mentioned. The *Wilmington* Stage Boat, kept by *Bush* and *Fearby*, leaves the *Crooked Billet* Wharf in *Philadelphia* every Wednesday, and generally arrives at *Wilmington* in a few Hours; the *Charles Town* Stage Waggon, kept by *Patrick Hamilton*, leaves *Wilmington* every Friday Morning, and arrives at *Charles-Town* the same Day: and the *Charles-Town* Packet, kept by said *Hamilton*, leaves *Charles-Town* every Saturday, and frequently arrives at *Baltimore* the same Day; so that Passengers have a greater Certainty of travelling to and from *Philadelphia* in these Stages, and with less Expence, than in any other. On the Return, the *Charles-Town* Packet leave *Baltimore* every Tuesday, the Stage Waggon leaves *Charles-Town* every Thursday Morning, and the Stage Boat leaves *Wilmington* every Friday. Passengers from *Philadelphia* to *Wilmington* pay Two Shillings each, from *Wilmington* to *Charles-Town* Five Shillings each, and from *Charles-Town* to *Baltimore-Town* Four Shillings each; Luggage in Proportion. As *Wilmington* is within Three Miles of *Delaware* River, and *Charles-Town* about 3 Miles from *Susquehanna* and 8 Miles from the Mouth of *Elk* River, our Boats are very seldom, if ever, detained by low Tides or contrary Winds, a Disadvantage which some other Stages from *Philadelphia* to *Baltimore* labour under. The Certainty of this Stage and moderate Rates will, it is hoped, induce the Publick to encourage so useful an Undertaking. And as *Charles-Town* is situated within Thirty five Miles of the Town of *Lancaster*, a proper Encouragement of this Scheme may be a Means of promoting a useful Stage between *Baltimore* and *Lancaster*, by the Way of *Charles-Town*, at a very moderate Expence.

The Publick may be assured, that the greatest Care and Punctuality will be observed by the Undertakers.

Orders left with Messs. *Smith* and *Flanagan*, Mr. *William Neill*, Merchants in *Baltimore-Town*, with Capt. *Thomas Elliott* at *Fell's-Point*, shall be executed with Fidelity. (tm)

SUCH of the Inhabitants of the Counties of *St Mary's*, *Calvert*, *Charles* and *Prince-George* who approve of the Plan of uniting the Schools in those Counties, are requested to meet at *Bentalls* Tom on Tuesday the 15th of *December*, to consider further on the most proper Expedients to carry this useful Plan into Execution. The Gentlemen who were commissioned to view the several Places thought on for the Situation of the proposed Seminary will then attend, and assign the Reasons why they have given the Preference to the Place known by the Name of *The Cool Springs*, which they trust will meet with general Approbation. In the mean while Subscription Papers will be handed about by Gentlemen in the Counties concerned, and an Opportunity afforded to such who are disposed to promote this benevolent Design.

BENEDICT CALVERT,
WILLIAM FITZHUGH,
GEORGE PLATER,
HENRY ADDISON,
THOMAS THORNTON,
HENRY GREENFIELD SOTHORON,
JOSIAS HAWKINS,
GEORGE DENT.

THE Judges of the Land-Office having represented to his Excellency the Governor, that there are a great Number of Certificates in their Office unpatented, many of them are returned by virtue of Warrants, which issued more than Two Years ago, and others where the Two Years are near expiring.

His Excellency being desirous that those who have purchased Warrants in the Lifetime of the late Lord Proprietary, should have the Benefit of such Warrants, has directed them to give publick Notice, that Patents are made out as usual, and that Applications for Warrants under the Proclamation will be received, and the Warrants issue to the first Discoverer in preference to any other Person, whenever the Office shall be opened.

Signed per Order,
WILLIAM STEUART, Cl. Ld. Off.

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